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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Aug. 18, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Civic Election.

On Saturday the first step towards the election of City Fathers was taken. Two candidates, Mr. Harris and Mr. Waddington, were proposed for the Mayoralty. When a show of hands was called for, it appeared to be in favor of Mr. Harris. No poll being demanded for Mr. Waddington, Mr. Harris was declared duly elected. Our readers need not imagine that the non-election of Mr. Waddington was at all due to unpopularity, or to any want of confidence in him on the part of the electors. On the contrary, Mr. Waddington is a far more popular man than Mr. Harris; and had he come fairly before the electors would have distanced all competitors for the Mayoralty. The real reason why Mr. Waddington was not returned by a show of hands was due to the fact that he had never authorised any one to nominate him; and not only that, but he had repeatedly refused, both in private and public, and by publishing a card, to serve as Mayor. Knowing these facts the electors were not disposed to place Mr. Waddington in a position in which he was unwilling to serve, on account of being too great a tax on his time and health. When the time arrives to elect a new Assembly, we are persuaded that he will be returned for Victoria town at the head of the poll; and will no doubt render more service to the colony as a representative than by filling the civic chair.

Fourteen candidates were put in nomination for Councillors. They are all very respectable men, many of them being well qualified for the position to which they aspire. No party spirit was visible at the nominations. In fact it could not well be so as every candidate is anti-government in a greater or lesser degree. When the show of hands was taken (we state from memory) Messrs. Reid, Hicks, Gibbs, Stronach, McKay and Thorne were declared returned. A show of hands, however, is not the best indication of the opinion of the electors, as many persons hold up their hands who are not qualified to vote; so a poll was demanded which will open at eight o'clock this morning and close at four this afternoon.

We are not a prophet, so we shall not predict who shall be elected. We shall, however, as historian, note candidly and without partiality how popular opinion seems to be divided, so far as we can judge from interviews with the electors. Messrs. Reid, Hicks, Searby, and Stronach seem to have more warm supporters than any other candidates in the field, and the impression obtains that if elected they will render good service as councillors. In order to fill the other two councilships, the electors appear divided between Messrs. McKay, Lenevan, Leigh, Copland, and Lewis, who are all very good men. It is conceded that the real contest lies between these five, the previous four being regarded as certain to be elected. Only two, however, of the five can be returned. For the remaining four candidates, Messrs. Gibbs, Thorne, Denies, and Munro, a small vote is likely to be polled.—Mr. Fellows having withdrawn from the contest, concludes the list of candidates nominated. Such appears to us to be about the way in which public opinion stands respecting the nominees of Saturday. It may prove perfectly correct, or it may not. At four o'clock this afternoon the close of the poll will decide whether it is so or not. In the meantime, we would earnestly recommend the electors to be careful in the selection of Councillors. Where there are so many good men in the field it would be invidious in us to recommend any one in particular. We prefer to leave the choice to the electors, satisfied that six good men will be returned.

As this is the first election for City Councillors, and as they will have very onerous duties to perform, we advise all the electors to devote the day to the election. Let all appear at the polls, and poll their votes early. The latter is the more necessary, inasmuch as there is only one polling booth and if electors put off casting their votes to a late hour, it is not improbable that many will be prevented from voting. The number of votes to be cast is about three hundred, and if we allow a minute to each, five hours would be consumed out of the eight hours that the statutes prescribes in which to poll all the votes. We would again impress on the voters to poll early, and select good men.

NOTICE. THE PRESSURE OF WATER.—We all live under the pressure of the atmosphere. Now thirty-two feet under the sea doubles that pressure, since a column of that height is equal in weight to the pressure of one atmosphere. At the depth of thirty-two feet, then, any marine animal is under the pressure of two atmospheres, that of the air which surrounds our globe, and of a weight of water equal to it; at sixty-four feet under the pressure of three atmospheres, and so on,—the weight of one atmosphere being always added for every thirty-two feet of depth. There is a great difference in the sensitiveness of animals to this pressure. Some fishes live at a great depth and find the weight of water genial to them, while others would be filled at once by the same pressure, and the latter naturally seek the shallow waters. Every fisherman knows that he must throw long line for a halibut, while with common fishing-rod he will catch plenty of perch from the rocks near the shore; and the differently colored bands of seaweed revealed by low tide, from the green line of the ulvæ through the brown zone of the common fucus to the rosy and purple-hued sea-weeds of the deeper water, show that the flora as well as the fauna of the ocean have their precise boundaries. The wider or narrower range of marine animals is in direct relation to their structure, which enables them to bear a greater or less pressure of water. All fishes, and, indeed, all animals have a wide range of distribution of ocean-depth, so that the surrounding element penetrates their structure, thus equalising the pressure of the weight, which is diminished from without in proportion to the quantity of water they can admit into their bodies. Marine animals differ in their ability to sustain this pressure just as land animals differ in their power of enduring great variations of climate and of atmospheric pressure.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

NOTICE. HAVING SOLD TO THE VICTORIA COAL and Lumber Co. the business which I purchased from D. Cawthang in May, 1861, and which I have since carried on myself, I beg leave to recommend my customers and the public to purchase their Wood and Coal from them.

JOHN A. WOLF.

Victoria, June 13, 1862.

WOOD. **COAL.**

Victoria Coal & Lumber Co.

OFFICE—CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.,

—CORNER KANE AND BLANCHARD STREET

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY

OF Seasoned OAK, PINE and MAPLE WOOD,

which they will deliver in any part of the town in quantities to suit.

Also, best quality of

NANAIMO COAL.

Delivered free of Drayage.

AU12 1m2dp

T. J. PIGOTT,

Fur Dresser and Tanner.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.

THE FOLLOWING SKINS DRESSED TO ORDER, and all disgreaveable sinews removed.

Bear, Fox, Beaver, Martin, etc.;

BUCKSKIN CLOTHING of every description.

All kinds of Robes carefully made in Patent Lace Leather Buckskin Clothing revaluated.

Orders taken by GUILF, DAVID & CO., Wholesale Grocers, corner Wharf and Bastion streets.

The highest price given for fresh Buck and Doe Skins.

AU2 1m

Dancing Academy.

MRS. NUNN TAKES PLEASURE IN

informing the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity that she will open a Dancing Academy in Moore's Hall, on Wednesday, May 16th, and solicit the favor of parents, who may wish their children to receive instruction in dancing may feel assured that every attention will be given to secure their entire proficiency.

Terms of Tuition—\$4 per month, each for two pupils from one family, and \$6 per month for a single pupil.

There will be eight lessons every month, given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

AU2

Ex Late Arrivals:

FLOUR, CHEESE, OATMEAL, Cracked

Bacon, Ham, Corn Meal, Bran;

Pork, Bologna, Barley, Fresh Milk;

Lard, Preserved Meats, Wheat, Refined Sugar,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

For sale by JAMES S. HARRISON,

Importer and Commission Merchant,

Langley street.

AU2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, July 19th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET.

Claret Wine.

6 casks Claret Wine, (Stock of a Firm re-

turning from business);

Brandy, Gin, Whisky;

Rum, Sherry and Port Wine.

—ALSO—

Groceries and Provisions,

—ALSO—

1 cask Britannia Tea and Coffee Pots.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. M. SEARBY,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

EX NELLIE MERRILL.

A Large and Splendid Assortment of

Coal Oil Lamps,

OF THE NEWEST PATTERNS,

Which he offers for sale at reasonable prices.

—ALSO—

Lamp Shades

Ground Glass Globes,

BEST KEROSENE OIL,

Burning Fluid,

CAMPHENE, &c., &c.

W. M. SEARBY,

Pharmaceutical Chemist,

Government street, Victoria, V.I.

AU12

AUCTION

—AND—

COMMISSION OFFICES,

36 Government street,

Between Broughton and Fort streets, Victoria

C. F. DOWSETT,

late of the firm of DOWSETT & BROWN

Antiquarians and Estate Agents, of 14 Bishopsgate within, London, has opened the above offices for the transaction of a General Auction Business.

Sales of Real Estates and General Merchandise effected by Public Auction and Private Contract.

Particulars Negotiated Businesses and Hotels disposed of. Inventories taken of Furniture, Goods, etc. Money Advanced on Mortgage of Real Estates. Valuations made for legacy and probate duty.

C. F. Dowsett begs to invite gentlemen having

Real Estates, Houses (furnished or unfurnished), Farms, Businesses, Stores, or any description of Property in Town or Country to be LET, SOLD or

VALUED, place particulars thereof on his Books, and a copy of his Catalogue will be made unless actual business is transacted.

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Iron, Steel and Hardware.

ALFRED FELLOWS,

20 Yates street,

IRON FOR SALE, AND IS RECEIVING

by regular shipments direct from the Makers in England:

IRON—Including all sizes of Round, Square and

Flat Iron, Low-mow Plates, Shutter Plates, Stove-pipe Iron, Tires, Half Rounds, Nail Tools, Shoe Shapes, etc.

STEEL—Drill, Toe Cork, Spring, etc.

ANVILS, Vices, Nuts and Washers, Hammers, Farriers' Tools, Horse and Mule Shoes, G. Nails, Carriage Bolts, and everything required by town or up country Smiths.

HARDWARE—English and American, of all kinds.

N. B.—He imports all English Goods direct from the Makers, the advertiser is able to offer them at much less than they can be sold for when imported from San Francisco. Blacksmiths in particular will find the prices of many articles required by them are lower than in San Francisco.

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VOTE for BRUNN.

FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS I

have faithfully served the Public with the

Best and Cheapest

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps & Shirts,

In Victoria. I now most respectfully solicit a continuance of the support from my numerous customers, so as to enable me to do

Mayor of the Victoria Clothiers.

Yours, respectfully,

A. J. BRUNN,

Draper and Tailor,

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Colonist Building, Government st.

Victoria Gas Comp'y, Limited

PRESENT CAPITAL \$30,000.

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Fire Insurance Association,

Unity Buildings, 8 Cannon street, City, London.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

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THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIA-

TION number about Four Thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1,027,971 Sterling.

A Annual Income £20,000, moderate premiums and popular policies. Claims settled with promptitude and liberality.

The premium Income in 1861 exceeded that of 1860 by upwards of £20,000.

CORNELIUS WALFORD, F.S.S., &c., Manager.

The undersigned having been appointed Agent in Victoria for the above-named Association, now prepared to issue Policies Insuring against Fire, and to settle all claims with as little delay as possible.

J. J. SOUTHPAGE,

Secretary,

Victoria Gas Works, cor. Pembroke and Store sts.

Victoria, V. I., 12th August, 1862.

AU12

School for Boys.

THE REV'D BISHOP DEMERI,

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, August 18, 1862.

Nomination Day--Mr. Harris Elected Mayor.

Saturday was a great day—a day “big with events” for our maiden town, which then added several inches to the length of her petticoats and donned crinoline and pantaloons for the first time in her life. The 16th day of August, A. D., 1862, will be recorded in the annals of Victoria as the day on which our first Municipal Election took place—when our worthy fellow-citizen, THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., late M. P. P. for Esquimalt Town District, “an humble tradesman,” as he delights to term himself, was, by acclamation, chosen to fill the chair—and right nobly will he fill it—of first Mayor of Victoria—the Queen City of the Pacific Possessions of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria. Saturday will also long be remembered as the day on which fourteen private citizens—aspirants to the high honor of representing our fellow citizens in the embryo Town Council without fee or reward—unactuated by ambitions or selfish motives—pledged to vote for Mr. Padwell or “any other man” as Town Clerk—without “great expectations” from the “powers that be” across James’ Bay;—but pure, disinterested, whole-hearted patriots—came forward and pledged themselves, on their sacred word and honor, before the assembled multitude, to act honestly, and to do their very best, under the half-a-lonely charter by which the city has been incorporated, to advance the public interests. Such were the sights and sounds that greeted the senses of Victorians on Saturday last at the hustings; and if but one-half of the pledges made by the candidates on that occasion are put into practice by the successful aspirants, will not this prove a blessed Municipality?

Long before the hour set for the commencement of the business of the day had arrived, groups of people assembled at the hustings, and by noon the number present could not have been less than 600. At precisely 12 o’clock, the Sheriff mounted the stand and announced that he was prepared to proceed with the nomination of Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria. Mr. C. B. Young nominated Mr. Alfred Waddington, and Mr. Trimble, M. P. P., nominated Mr. Thomas Harris. A show of hands revealed the fact that but four or five electors in favor of Mr. Waddington, while a perfect forest of hands were shown above the heads of the crowd when the vote on Mr. Harris was called for. The friends of Mr. Waddington demanded no poll, and, amid the wildest excitement and most vociferous cheering, the Sheriff declared Thomas Harris elected first Mayor of Victoria. Mr. Harris, being called for, came forward and briefly thanked the people for the honor conferred and retired—“three times three” being given as he left the stand.

The business of the nomination of candidates as councillors was then proceeded with: Mr. Edward Green, seconded by Mr. Hicks, proposed Mr. Wm. Leigh, Mr. Harris (the Mayor elect), seconded by Mr. Samuel Nesbit, proposed Mr. N. M. Hicks. Mr. G. E. Dennes was proposed by Mr. Colquhoun and seconded by Mr. Copland. Mr. Trimble, M. P. P., seconded by Captain Jeffray, proposed Mr. Richard Lewis. Mr. McKay nominated Capt. James Reid, seconded by Mr. Stronach. Mr. Ring, M. P. P., proposed Mr. W. M. Scarby, and was seconded by Mr. Hicks. Mr. Shanks, seconded by Mr. Layzell, proposed Mr. James Thorne. Mr. Hall, seconded by James Freeman (colored), proposed Mifflin Wistar Gibbs (colored). Mr. John Copland was next proposed by Mr. Dennes and seconded by Mr. McKay. Mr. J. G. McKay was next proposed by Mr. Copland, seconded by Mr. Wm. Muir. Mr. W. E. Stronach was proposed by Mr. Trounce and seconded by Mr. Alex. Chink. Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Allat, nominated Mr. D. Leneveu. Mr. Alfred Fellowes was proposed by Capt. Jeffray and seconded by Mr. Leigh; and as a “finisher,” Mr. Allat proposed Mr. Malcolm Munro, who was seconded by Mr. Hicks.

At the conclusion of this business, the nominees appearing to have formed themselves into a Mutual Admiration Society, inasmuch as they proposed and seconded each other’s nomination without stint or modesty—speeches from the candidates were called for and given in every instance, save two, viz: Mr. Alfred Fellowes and Mr. Malcolm Munro. The first-named gentleman was absent, and Mr. Munro, although to be “seen” was not “on it,” and therefore declined to speak. The speeches were a mere repetition of those delivered at the theatre on Monday evening, and a reiteration in our columns would but weary the reader and occupy considerable space required for more interesting matter. Nearly every candidate was asked if he had promised to vote for Mr. Lidwell for Town Clerk? and each candidate to whom the question was put denied that he had made any such pledge.

SMALL POX.—It is rumored that the small pox has again broken out among the Indians in the ravine back of Johnson street, and that two squaws have been attacked with it. A few patients remain at the Indian hospital on the Reserve, and an occasional death occurs; but no fear of its spread among the white population is entertained.

ATTACK ON A POLICEMAN.—On Saturday evening last a number of sailors and marines attacked officer Douglas, in Waddington Alley, knocked him down and severely ill used him. The officer escaped with severe bruises from the clutches of the rowdies and succeeded in arresting one of their number and locking him up.

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BAD CONDUCT.—A number of liberty-men from the Bacchante, at the theatre, on Saturday night last, made great rowdies of themselves, and behaved in so outrageous and indecent a manner as to cause several ladies to leave the house. These men are allowed a very wide latitude while in town, and the citizens generally seem disposed to bear with them and overlook their bad conduct—ascribing it to an exuberant state of feeling arising from sudden liberty after long confinement aboard ship; but we are afraid that if they carry their bad manners into the theatre, and insult and annoy the female portion of the audience, that “forbearance may cease to be a virtue.”

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FROM BENTINCK ARM.—Mr. C. B. Young returned from Bentinck Arm on Saturday and reports that route a failure.

The Candidates.

Thirteen citizens will come before the electors to-day as candidates for the office of Town Councillor, viz.: Messrs. James Thorne, Wm. Leigh, William R. Stronach, Nathaniel M. Hicks, David Leneveu, George E. Dennes, John G. McKay, Wm. M. Scarby, John Copland, Jas. Reid, Richard Lewis, Malcolm Munro and M. W. Gibbs.

Mr. Thorne is an engineer by profession, an “old settler” and ex-employee of the Hudson Bay Company. He is an Englishman.

Mr. Leigh, another “old settler” and ex-employee of the Hudson Bay Company, is book-keeper and at present in the employ of Samuel Price & Co. He was born in England.

Mr. Stronach, a ‘58 pioneer, is a New Brunswick and a member of the firm of Jackson & Co., lumber dealers, on Wharf st.

Nat. Hicks is a ‘58er, a book-keeper by profession and the holder of considerable real estate. He is a native of New Brunswick.

Mr. Leneveu is a native of the Isle of Jersey and came hither during the rush in ‘58. He is engaged extensively in the produce business.

Malcolm Munro is a Scotchman, and a contractor.

Mr. Dennes is a native of England and a solicitor, and has resided in Victoria since early in 1860.

Mr. McKay is a liquor dealer, and came here in 1858, and is Scotchman by birth.

Mr. Scarby is a Government street druggist and has resided here two years. He is an Englishman.

Mr. Copland is the Scotch solicitor who has been so badly treated by the Chief Justice, that functionary refusing to admit him to practice in this Colony. Mr. C. came here in 1859.

Capt. Reid is a Scotchman and an “old settler,” and years ago commanded one of the Hudson Bay Company’s vessels. He is largely interested in Victoria real estate.

Mr. Lewis was “born within the sound of Bow bells,” and came here in 1858. He is a builder and “private contractor.” He is a large property-holder.

Mr. Gibbs (colored) is a Yates street grocer and owns considerable property. He came here in 1858, is a native of some part of the United States.

THE LATE MURDERS.—The adjourned examination of Henry Dierck, arrested on suspicion of being engaged in the late horrid murders at Cariboo, will take place to-day, when he will probably be discharged, as it will be shown that he is a respectable citizen of the town of Yreka, California, and that he has never been to Cariboo. Darling is still held in close confinement, and his chance of obtaining bail is small indeed. His case will come up again to-morrow. Some sympathy is expressed in Darling’s behalf because of his having been taken into custody by the American Commandant without a requisition from the Governor of Washington Territory. The American Commissioner on San Juan Island, P. K. Hubbs, Jr., was, it is said, not even consulted by the military authorities when making the arrest, but was treated as nonentity throughout; and as San Juan Island is under the joint military occupation of Great Britain and the United States, we cannot see how he could have been treated in any other manner. However, Lieut. Lascelles of the gunboat came honestly by the man—having received him from the hands of the American Commandant, who no doubt knew what he was about when he made the arrest; and our authorities, having got the prisoner into their clutches, will hold him—right or wrong—until he explains away the many suspicious circumstances which now weigh heavily against him. If there was anything illegal in the manner in which the arrest was made, the American Commandant must settle the question with his government—but government has nothing to do with that point; and, besides, if Darling’s hands are not really imbedded in the blood of the murdered men, his friends should court the fullest investigation into the suspicion: circumstantiae, rather than attempt to avert it by a legal quibble.

RESCUE OF DESERTERS.—Officers Jones and Reed arrested four sailors, supposed to be deserters from the Bacchante, at a farmhouse distance out of the town, and were bringing them through Government street for the purpose of locking them up, when the officers were set upon by a number of messmates of the captives, who rescued them. No violence was offered.

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THE SETTLERS.—The settlers for Cowichan and other Districts will leave this morning on the Hecate. His Excellency the Governor will accompany the expedition.

OVIDLLO SO A MOOR.—The Venetians know Ovidllo. They have heard of Shakespeare, and are in ecstacies at Rossini’s opera, but the story is a curious one. They have, since Shakespeare wrote, and Rossini spoilt what he wrote, thought it right to make some inquiries as to the foundation of the story of Ovidllo; but no traces of it appear in any of the records of Venetian story. At length they have discovered what, probably, is the origin of the story on which Shakespeare wrote. There was and is still, a noble Venetian of Il Moro. A story something like that of Ovidllo is said to have happened in that family. The head of that very noble Venetian family is usually spoken of in the third person; and Shakespeare having heard or read of the story as happening to Il Moro, concluded that he was a Moro, and wrote his play accordingly.

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James Ferguson and his wife led a cat-and-dog life, and she is not alluded to in the philosopher’s autobiography. About the year 1750, one evening, while he was delivering to a London audience a lecture on astronomy his wife entered the room in a passion, and maliciously overturned several pieces of the apparatus, when all the notice Ferguson took of the matter, was the observation to the audience, “Ladies and gentlemen, I have the misfortune to be married to this woman.”

FROM BENTINCK ARM.—Mr. C. B. Young

A Trip to the Head of Bentinck Arm on the Steamer Labouchere.

The voyage was in every respect a most agreeable one; the passengers not too numerous for comfort; the captain and officers exceedingly civil; the weather magnificent; the sea smooth as a looking glass; and the scenery grand and sublime, though terribly desolate. We remained a day and a half at Nanaimo coaling, and received every attention from that hospitable gentleman Dr. Benson, and then proceeded to Port Rupert, where we also remained some time taking in wood. I must in justice pay a passing tribute to the gentleman (Mr. Moffat) in charge of that fort, for in all my travels I have never met a person more thoroughly hospitable or who does the manners of his house in a more engaging, liberal manner than he. We left Port Rupert early in the morning and arrived at our anchorage before dark the same day. The whole running time from Victoria was 46 hours. Early next morning, the tide being low, which is necessary for the purpose, the horses and mules were put overboard and had to swim a quarter of a mile to shore, the place imaginatively called McLeod’s Wharf; from thence they scrambled along the shore through mud and brush, and over rocks, crossing several sloughs about a mile and a half to the head of a swamp to the town site, where we camped, near the Bella Coola lodges, where the small pox was raging fearfully, Indians lying about in all directions dead and dying. I remained two or three days with Mr. Hood and then started on up the river with one of his party in charge of his goods. They were put in three boxes, each with three Indians, and the transportation cost 42 blankets, 9 shirts, and feed for the Indians, to the head of navigation, completed at 45 miles from Bella Coola; it took five days to travel up the river, the current being strong, with several salmon which had been carried away. Steam navigation is out of the question. Our nights passed on the shores of the river were rendered insupportable by mosquitoes. I found Mr. Spring at the head of navigation in charge of a lot of goods, and Duncan McKenon, a Canadian, convalescent of the small pox. Mr. Morris and party had left the day before I arrived. Daniel McCullan, the partner of McKenon, arrived from the slide nearly blind, his eyes swollen like two radishes, from the effects of sand flies. He reported the fact of the Doctor who accompanied Morris in a terrible condition. Spring was seized with pains in the head and giddiness and the fourth day after my arrival had the small pox, fortunately in a very mild form. When Capt. Venables learned that I had arrived and that pack animals were coming, he came down from the slide, and the day after, having waited a week for the animals, we proceeded down together to where they were camped, at a place called Anisari, only twelve miles from Bella Coola, they having left that place *twelve days before*. Here I also found Lieut. Palmer and his two engineers, and Major Foster. The next morning the horses were to start for crossing the Nooseloot, six miles above from which place I walked down, as the Indians would take us no further in the canoe. Lieut. Palmer followed the next day. I started off at once on foot for the upper Bella Coola lodges, Soskoon, eighteen miles down, and traversing my way through brush, clambering over trees, crossing innumerable streams, taking off my clothes to wade through sloughs, and dancing over piles of drift-wood, arrived at the above place in the evening. I wanted to go to Mr. Wallace’s place about three miles down the river, but with great difficulty got a canoe to take me to a desolate place near where the horses were landed, and where Mr. Henry Maddocks, who had succeeded Barney Johnson in charge of goods left behind by deluded miners, received me kindly. There is a shanty there about 10 feet square, half full of goods, which from its wretched position I call Desolation Lodge, for you can only walk twelve paces from it without having to climb over drift-wood or wade over rocks. Five yards below is a miserable hollow, Destination Hollow, the marine villa of Capt. Newell. After I had been here about a week, making countless efforts to get passage from the natives, especially Indians, to take me to Yut Port, some miners, most fortunately for me, returned to me, who taught me impossible with the few provisions they could pack to get to Cariboo. Two of them belonged to Nansimo, and were bound in the meantime for Port Rupert, where they agreed to take me, and afterwards from thence to Nansimo. It took us 14 days, out of which we camped four, on account of stormy weather, and we arrived at Nansimo on Sunday morning at 1 o’clock. After a delay of two days at Nansimo, which were rendered agreeable by the kindness of Dr. Benson, I embarked on the sloop. Alarm and had 3½ days’ passage to Victoria. I calculated being away fifteen days, but using every effort I have been absent nearly seven weeks. Lieut. Palmer, expected to be at Port Alexander the 10th of August last, the last I heard of him was that he was at the slide trying to get Indians to pack for him.

VIATOR. (To be continued.)

FASHION AFTER THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.—When France was beaten into peace again, she vindicated her own superiority. Even the mixed mode adopted before the general peace had the merit of being more graceful, less cumbersome and preferable to those in vogue before the great Continental convulsion. At that time every possible effort had been made to disguise nature. Hat of a monstrous size, more like umbrellas, protruded around the head; stays touching the chin, the latter buried in muslin kerchiefs, starched as stiffly as possible, curls of a large size, kept in order with pins, and thickly pomatum and powdered, had been standard rules in the Courts of England and France, in union with other monstrosities, at war with the beauty in the outline of the female figure as far as it was possible to make it hostile. The sex appeared ashamed of the resemblance it bore to the beauty of its common mother, as if desirous of making the artificial supersede nature altogether. Thus the hair was often cropped to subserve a towering wig with Alpine curls—Peltor upon Ossa. The hair over the forehead was combed back, giving an unbecoming appearance in the front, with an unnatural boldness. The curls, papered and pendant in rows over muslin kerchiefs in the morning, hung down in the evening over the bare shoulders; but the curls on and below the temples lay row above row, like sausages placed horizontally one above another, greasy with pomatum, strong with perfume, and powdered white, or with brown, pink, or gold-dust. A cushion was worn on the top of the head, to which the hair was attached, and the topped frizzled off, and sometimes the beehive-shaped cushion thus surmounting all hid bits of drapery attached to it, the lower ends of which were loose, or else fastened to a part of the dress beneath, fluttering like so many flags and streamers. This cushion, sometimes made heavy by the introduction of lead in its fabrication, served as a support to feathers, pearl ornaments and other nicknackery, like the filigree work on the summits of some Gothic tower. Half of every day of precious time was wasted for weeks together in the fashionable season in merely dressing.

FUN TO BLAZE AWAY AT A CHINAMAN!—The Stoeck (Cal.) Republican of 30th July says: A Chinaman was shot yesterday afternoon on the southern side of Mormon Slough, near the fishery camp, by a Frenchman. The Chinaman was passing along, and was accosted by the Frenchman, who dunmed him for a dollar which he owed. The Celestial pleaded poverty, when the Frenchman went into his house, procured a shotgun and blazed away. Some of the shot passed into John’s hand and some into his legs, but he was not seriously injured. The shooting man was arrested, but it is doubtful if he will be convicted, as it is not known who any white man saw the act.

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